

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[0045] An airflow diverter for an upright-type vacuum cleaner and an upright-type vacuum cleaner equipped with the same, are disclosed. The airflow diverter includes an inlet port formed on a cleaner body within which the vacuum generation device is received, air being drawn into the inlet port by the suction force generated by the vacuum generation, and a housing installed in the inlet port. The housing includes a first opening in communication with the vacuum generation device, a second opening in communication with the floor suction brush, and a third opening in communication with the auxiliary suction brush. A rotary knob is installed within the housing wherein if the rotary knob is turned to one direction by a predetermined angle, the rotary knob closes the third opening so that the vacuum generation device communicates with the floor suction brush, and if the rotary knob is turned to the other direction by a predetermined angle, the rotary knob closes the second opening so that the vacuum generation device communicates with the auxiliary suction brush.